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| Title      | : LONG-DISTANCE SYNCHRONOUS |                   |              |
|            | : TRANSMISSION METHOD USING |                   |              |
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2010, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: